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Mr. Jim Gulliford
Regional Administrator
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901 North 5th Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

Dear Ms. Gulliford:

In accordance with Section 9004 of Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act as amended on November 8, 1984, I am forwarding an application for approval of the underground storage tank program of Missouri. I believe you will find it contains the provisions necessary to implement an effective underground storage tank program in our state.

Should you require further information, please contact Mr. Edward Galbraith of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Hazardous Waste Program. Thank you for your assistance in this very important matter. If I or my staff may be of any assistance to you, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Bob Holden
Governor

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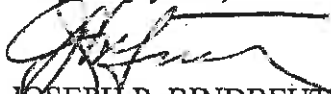
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**Re: Certification in Support of Missouri's Application for Approval of State's
Underground Storage Tank Program**

Dear Mr. Gulliford:

We certify, pursuant to our authority as Assistant Attorneys General and in accordance with § 9004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, and 40 CFR Part 281, that in our opinion the laws and regulations of Missouri provide adequate authority to (1) carry out the "no less stringent" technical requirements submitted by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, (2) adequately enforce compliance with such program, and (3) regulate, at a minimum, the same UST universe as the Federal program. We hereby certify, to the best of our knowledge, that the application submitted by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is legally accurate. The specific authorities provided are contained in statutes and regulations lawfully adopted at the time this statement is signed and which are effective and will be effective when the program is approved.

Very truly yours,


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